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Foreword • •

We, the members of the Senior Class, hereby present for your approval a book of ideals, of progress, and of achievements. We hope that it will hold for you a storehouse of pleasant memories, by which you may keep the dear friends and the splendid association of your High School days. It is with pleasure that we introduce to you the 1936 Resumé, trusting that you will treasure it as one of your dearest possessions.

• • Dedication



LOUISE NICHOLS

We, the Senior Class of '36, gratefully dedicate this copy of the Resumé to
Miss Louise Nichols, whose leadership and encouragement
have made the publication of this
annual possible.

ACADEMIC . . .

In the past few years there has come a decided increase in interest in current affairs and problems, both domestic and foreign. Because of the necessity for a knowledge of such affairs the history department is formulating a curriculum whereby current events are made the center of interest, with formal history used as background material for the purpose of building a better understanding of present trends in economic, political, and social fields.

As a step toward the better understanding of the political field, the Senior Civics Class in March observed the Illinois legislature in session. They were formally presented to the House of Representatives by Representative Hugh Luckey of Vermilion County.



.. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education, both for boys and girls, became an important part in the A.T.H.S. curriculum during the year 1935-1936.

Under the instruction of Mrs. Lindgren, the girls organized teams for kitten-ball, volley-ball, and calisthenics. Plans were also made late in the school year for a Girls' Athletic Association. On March 10 the G.A.A. entertained the faculty with a supper and party in the school gymnasium.

The aim of the physical education courses is "a sound mind in a sound body."



VOCATIONAL ARTS . .

The Agricultural Department is organized under the Smith-Hughes Law whereby financial aid is obtained from the Federal and State governments for the work.

The Smith-Hughes Law specifies Vocational training. This means that not only must the class-room work be decidedly practical and applicable to good farm management, but it also requires that a good part of the instruction must be out on the farms. For this reason actual farm projects in connection with the course being taken in school must be carried out by each boy in class. In addition, there is a goodly number of periods used for the judging of livestock and grains as well as visiting various farms to study current farm practices.



. . . COMMERCIAL

"What is everybody's business is nobody's business." An old adage, but one that does not fit the A.T.H.S. Commercial Department. It is the business of this department to offer high school students an opportunity to prepare themselves for good citizenship; to encourage them to think about their future welfare; to stimulate individual growth in business skills and business information that will better enable them to go about this business called life, which is surely somebody's business.

This year the department offered courses in Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, General Business Training, Beginning Typewriting, and Advanced Typewriting.

The members of the advanced class have successfully published *The Comet* semi-monthly.

The typing students are all looking forward to the spring contests in which they hope to give the other schools some good stiff competition.



HOME ECONOMICS . .

To prepare for home-making is the objective set forth in the home economics classes.

The clothing class of eighteen freshman girls has studied the following units of work: budgeting, family relationship, design, color, personal care, study of textiles, and construction of garments.

A fashion show in the spring always marks the climax for the work done by the girls.

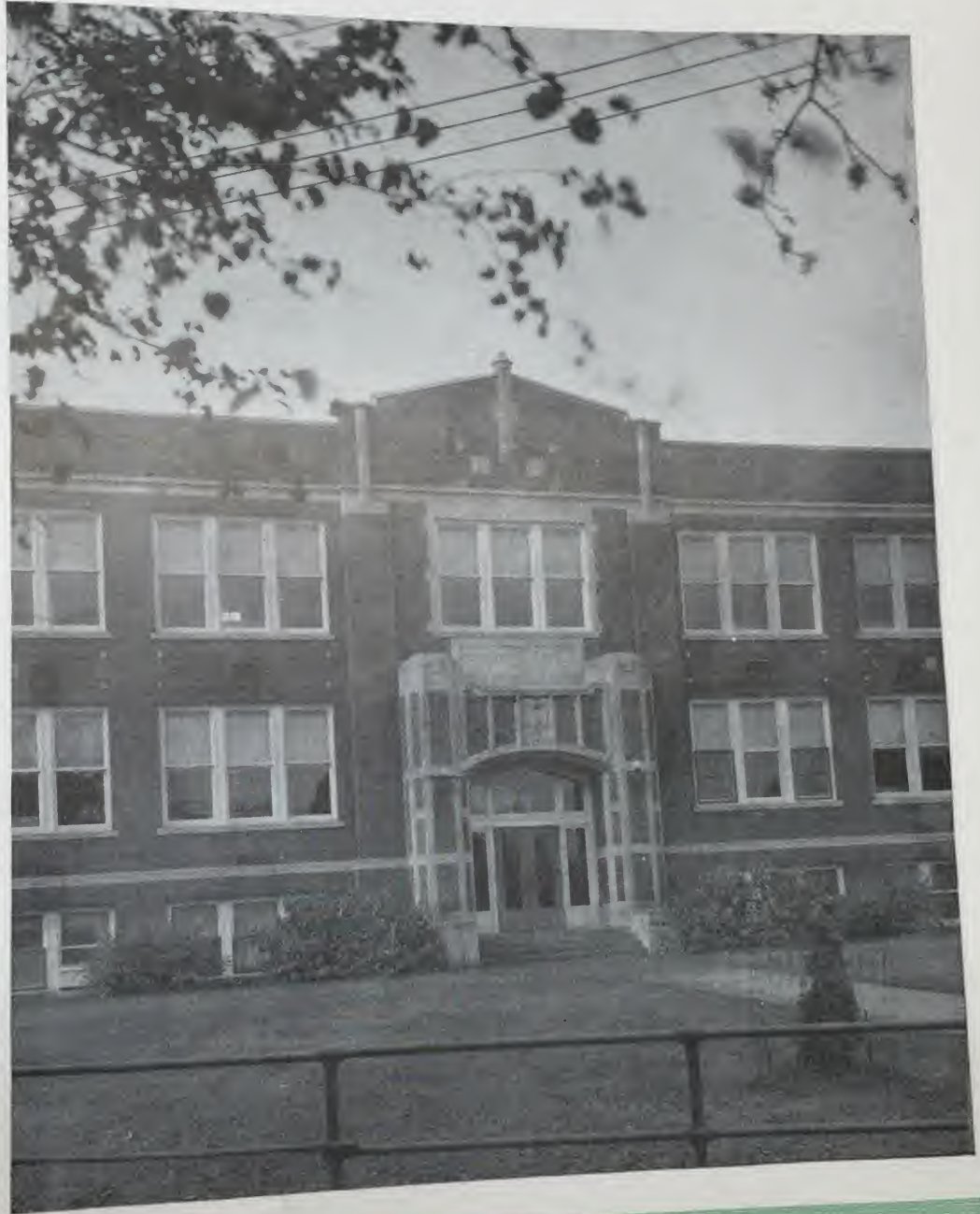
The various phases of work studied in foods class are: preservation of foods, food facts and nutrition, marketing, foods for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, table service, meal planning, food for the sick, food for children and the cookery of foods.

Each girl is hostess to a luncheon or dinner during the last six weeks of the year's work.

The Athletic banquet on March seventeenth was served by the foods class.



School . . .





Top Row: Bass, Weaver, Gilbert, Burd, Davis.
Bottom Row: Rickart, Donaldson, Vinson, Kinney.

The School Board

The school board is composed of seven men: Charles Gilbert, Lester Burd, Carl Davis, Earl Bass, Elmer Rickart, Ross Donaldson, and Matt Kinney. Mr. Gilbert is the president and Lester Burd is secretary. Mr. Vinson and Mr. Weaver are the electives from the non-high school district. Mr. Gilbert has been president for five years. Ross Donaldson and Earl Bass are the members whose terms expire this spring.



First Row—A. F. Laurence, E. Lindgren, H. Newell, L. Nichols.

Second Row—J. Burkhart, O. K. Bowen, Vera Hoffman, J. G. Burnworth.

A. F. LAURENCE

*I shall light a candle of understanding
in thine heart which shall not be put
out.*

Augustana College
B.S. University of Illinois
M.S. University of Illinois
Principal, Agriculture, Sociology

EVELYN LINDGREN

Music hath charms.

Coe College
Illinois State Normal
University of Illinois
Music and Girls' Physical Education

HELEN NEWELL

*Her ways are ways of pleasantness
and all her paths are peace.*

A.B. McMurray College
English and History

LOUISE NICHOLS

*Doing easily what others find difficult
is talent.*

A.B. DePauw University
English and Latin

JUNE BURKHART

*How far that little candle throws his
beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty
world.*

Secretary, Armstrong High School

O. K. BOWEN

*Everyone excels in something in which
another fails.*

Purdue University
A.B. Earlham College
M.A. University of Illinois
Coach, Mathematics, Physical Education,
Science.

VERA HOFFMAN

*It is not strength, but art, obtains the
prize.*

A.B. Indiana Central College
Iowa State College
Home Economics and French

JOHN G. BURNWORTH

*Nothing is more simple than great-
ness; indeed to be simple is to be great.*

A.B. Ball Teachers College
Commercial.

Senior Annals

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In the fall of 1932, 52 Freshmen enrolled in Armstrong High School. In the fall a wiener roast was given by the upper classmen. Class officers were: President, Wilson Creighton; Vice-President, Billy Fowler; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Rickart; Charles Heuer; Sponsor, Mrs. Anderson.

Forty-nine enrolled in the fall of 1933 as Sophomores. Miss Orr was elected Sponsor; Robert Davis, president; Charles Heuer, Vice-President; Doris Ray, secretary; and Theodore Vinson, treasurer. The outstanding event of the Sophomore year was the Hallowe'en party which was given for the rest of the school.

In 1934, the enrollment was greatly reduced. Mr. Bowen was elected sponsor; Billy Fowler, president; Helen Rickart, vice-president; and Helen Creighton, secretary-treasurer. At the end of the first semester the class president moved away and Helen Rickart was elected to take his place as president. Arthur Jackson was elected vice-president. Junior class activities included the Junior-Senior banquet in the spring, the play, "The Ghost Parade", presented on Nov. 9 and 10 and coached by Miss Nichols.

At the beginning of the Senior year there were seven new members: Clinton Funkhouser, Clara Harms, Harold Kirk, Evelyn Johnson, Dorothy Shumate, Francis Adams, and Dan Parker. The class officers chosen were: Billy Johnson, president; Lois Blackford, vice-president; secretary, Evangeline Berry; treasurer, Theodore Vinson; sponsor, Miss Nichols. Dallis Holt, a member of the class for three years, moved to Henning. On March 15, 1936, Melvin Edenburn passed away. Though the enrollment at the beginning of the school promised an unusually large graduating class of thirty-eight, the final number was thirty-three. The play, "Once in a Lifetime", was given May 22 and 23. Baccalaureate services were held in the Armstrong M. E. Church, May 24, followed by Commencement on May 28, with Dr. A. F. Ewert, of Danville, as the speaker.

Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of A.T.H.S., being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain public and declare this to be our last will and testament to be executed immediately after publication of "The Resumé."

To our dear faculty we do will and bequeath our gratitude for all the benefits and favors we have so unappreciatively received. We sincerely hope that we shall be able to fulfill the high ideals that they have always held before us.

To our janitor, Mr. Wallace, and the bus drivers we do will our grateful thanks and lasting friendship.

To the Juniors we do bequeath our knowledge of ability to "bluff" the teachers.

To the Sophomores we will our sweet and lovable disposition.

To the Freshmen we will our wonderfully developed brains.

In remembrance of the many happy hours we have spent with the under-classmen, we wish to make the following individual bequests:

- I, Margaret Bass, bequeath my ability as editor-in-chief of "The Comet" to LeRoy Ellett.
- I, Louise Carlson, will my talent to play the bass viol to Van Ludwig.
- I, Martha Cox, bequeath my dates to Verna Mae Wolfe.
- I, Violet Gritton, will my success in love to Alice Burton.
- I, Helen Rickart, will my quietness to Edna Firebaugh.
- I, Mary Leonard, will my fun-loving nature to Marjorie Corbley.
- I, Lois Blackford, will my musical talent to Buford Parks.
- I, Evangeline Berry, bequeath my giggles to Mildred Edenburn.
- I, Helen Creighton, will my studious habits to Dick Ludwig.
- I, Clara Harms, will my love for Latin to Ralph Schoolcraft.
- I, Oliver Shumate, will my "gift of gab" to Clara Foster.

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... Seniors ...

CARL FRANCIS

*Poets are all who love—
who feel great truths—and
tell them.*

Literary Contest 1, 2, 3, 4;
"The Ghost Parade" 3; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3.

EVA CARL

*A shy little miss in our
school, who never, never
breaks a rule.*

Glee Club 3, 4; Minstrel
Show 3; "And It Rained" 4.

LEATHA BLOOMER

*Happy am I, from care I
am free.*

BILLY JOHNSON

*Who does not love wine,
women, and song,
Remains a fool his whole
life long.*

Basketball 3; Typing Team
3, 4; Class Pres. 4; "Sauce
for the Goslings" 4; "Once in
a Lifetime" 4.

LOREN BERRY

*While a man exists there
is some need for him.*

Baseball 3; Basketball 3;
F.F.A. 3, 4.

MARTHA COX

*Rich and rare were the
gems that she wore, and a
bright gold ring on her
hand she bore.*

Band 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Minstrel Show 1, 3; "An Old
Spanish Custom" 2; "And It
Rained" 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

CLARA HARMS

*Patience is a necessary in-
gredient to genius.*

Gifford 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4;
"And It Rained" 4; Annual
Staff 4.

LORENA CARL

*She's not too careless, not
conventional quite,
Does what she likes, knows
what she does is right.*

Annual Staff 3, 4; "The
Ghost Parade" 3; Glee Club
2, 3, 4; "And It Rained" 4;
"An Old Spanish Custom" 2.

FRANCIS
BLOOMER
L. BERRY

HELEN CREIGHTON

*Great thoughts come from
the heart.*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt
Show 1; Minstrel Show 1, 3;
"An Old Spanish Custom" 2;
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2,
3; "And It Rained" 4;
"Ghost Parade" 3; Annual
Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3;
Class Secretary-Treasurer 3;
"Once in a Lifetime" 4.

E. CARL
B. JOHNSON
COX

HARMS
L. CARL
CREIGHTON



... Seniors ...

BERNEDA GOODWIN

There is wisdom like frankness.

Stunt Show 1; "The Neighbors" 3; "Ghost Parade" 3; Minstrel Show 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Public Speaking 3, 4.

DAN PARKER

The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its great scholars great men.

Penfield High School 1, 2, 3; Boys' Council 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; "Once in a Lifetime" 4.

MARY MORRIS

I chatter, chatter as I go.

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2; "And It Rained" 4; Monticello High School 3; Public Speaking 1, 4; Stunt Show 1.

HELEN RICKART

A friendly heart with many friends.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2; "And It Rained" 4; Annual 3, 4; "Ghost Parade" 3; Class President 4; Minstrel 1, 3; Stunt Show 1; Student Council 2; Girls' Council 4; "Once in a Lifetime" 4; Typing Team 4.

EVELYN JOHNSON

A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever.

Penfield 1, 2, 3; Dramatic 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; "And It Rained" 4; "Sauce for the Goslings" 4; "Once in a Lifetime" 4.

ROSCOE JENNINGS

Give me vacations, or give me death.

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Stunt Show 1; Minstrel 1; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2; "And It Rained" 4.

MARY LEONARD

From the crown of her head to the sole of her foot, she is all mirth.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2; Stunt Show 1; Minstrel Show 3; "And It Rained" 4.

VIOLET GRITTON

*Her modest looks the cottage might adorn
Sweet as the primrose
peeps beneath the thorn.*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2; "And It Rained" 4; Minstrel Show 1, 3; "Ghost Parade" 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3.

HOWARD HARDIN

Without doubt I can teach crowing, for I gobble.

Glee Club 1, 4; Minstrel 1; Stunt Show 1; Track 2; "Ghost Parade" 3; "And It Rained" 4; "Sauce for the Goslings" 4; "Once in a Lifetime" 4.

GOODWIN
JENNINGS
GRITTON



PARKER
LEONARD
HARDIN



MORRIS
RICKART
E. JOHNSON



... Seniors ...

OLIVER SHUMATE

He loves no woman, no, not he.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; State Judging Team 1, 2, 3; Minstrel Show 1, 3; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2.

MARIE WILLIAMS

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2; Minstrel 1, 3; "And It Rained" 4; Music Festival 3, 4.

LOUISE REDMAN

*And when once the young heart of a maiden is stolen,
The maiden herself will steal after it soon.*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 1, 3; "The Ghost Parade" 3; Mixed Chorus 3.

BUFORD ACTON

*Here's to a boy who always gets by,
And in arguing ranks high.*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 3; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2; "And It Rained" 4; Minstrel Show 1, 3; State Judging teams 2, 3.

THEODORE VINSON

Love will conquer at last.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Stunt Show 1; Class Treasurer 2; Asst. Manager of Athletics 2; Student Council 3; Manager of Athletics 3; "Ghost Parade" 3; Basketball 4; Boys' Council 4.

LORRAINE WILLIAMS

*With malice toward none;
with charity for all.*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Show 1; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2; Minstrel Show 3; "And It Rained" 4.



SHUMATE
REDMAN
VINSON

M. WILLIAMS
ACTON
L. WILLIAMS

IN MEMORIAM



1918-1936

MELVIN E. EDENBURN

Lord of himself, tho not of lands;
And having nothing, yet hath all.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Dairy Judging Team 2, 3; "An Old Spanish Custom" 2; Minstrel Show 3; "And It Rained" 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Commercial Contest 3.

He's gone.
I do not understand.
I only know
That, as he turned to go
And waved his hand,
In his young eyes a sudden glory shone,
And I was dazzled by a sunset glow,
And he was gone.

WILFRED GIBSON.

"We Peer Into the Future"

During the summer of 1946, I started on a flight over the United States. I boarded an airplane at New York City, after having shopped in Mademoiselle Margueretta Bass' French Modiste Shoppe. To my astonishment I found Oliver Shumate the pilot of the large passenger plane, the "Blue Dragon".

After becoming accustomed to my surroundings, I noticed a young couple in a secluded corner, my old classmates, at A.T.H.S. in 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carder (Louise Carlson). While at lunch I noticed two very attractive stewardesses, who proved to be Berneda Goodwine and Lorena Carl.

My first stop was Pittsburgh. On arriving I saw a large sign above the Orpheum Theatre which read, "Harms and Berry, the famous dancers"; of course, this meant Clara Harms and Evangeline Berry of Armstrong.

On coming to Chicago I met Robert (Bob) Davis on Michigan Avenue. He is proprietor of the great Wise Hotel down in the Loop. Of course, I remained at the Wise Hotel during my stay in Chicago. While here I visited Eva Carl's millinery shop.

My next stop was Kansas City. Here I visited the large livestock farm owned by Billy Johnson and Lester Booher, who have gone into partnership in raising ducks and guinea pigs.

I journeyed on to Denver, Colorado, where I visited the well known Morris-Williams sanitarium, owned and operated by Mary Morris and Lorraine Williams. Here we met Dr. Roscoe Jennings, supervisor of this sanitarium. Helen Rickart, who graduated from Lake View Hospital, Danville, in the class of '40, is now the head dietician.

Feeling my lack of time, I made a long flight from Denver to Salt Lake City. There I met Theodore Vinson from the Agricultural Department of the University of Illinois. He was making his annual western trip.

I visited the Parker X Ranch near Reno, Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker, the latter formerly Miss Helen Creighton, were living a quiet, contented, country life. Clinton Funkhouser, an old rival, was one of the many cowpunchers on this ranch. Mr. Francis Adams, attorney-at-law, has settled all divorce cases in the city of Reno for the last five years. Louise Redman is his private secretary.

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Juniors . . .

This year there were twenty-one Juniors enrolled during the first semester. Several others gained this title for the second semester. The class officers are: President, Frances Carlson; Vice-President, Katherine Gwin; Secretary and Treasurer, Doris Fuller; Student Council, Aaron Metz, Gordon Parsons, and Arvona Barr.

On November 8 and 9 the Juniors gave the class play, "The Folks Next Door". The receipts from this play, plus the receipts from a Magic Show, April 2, will be used to help pay the expenses of the Junior-Senior Banquet, May 27.

First Row—R. Woodworth, R. Ludwig, K. Gwin, F. Carlson, Mr. Bowen, D. Fuller, T. Decker, L. Reynolds, P. Longenbaugh.

Second Row—G. Parsons, E. Fletcher, A. Burton, R. Walters, M. Altman, L. Crist, F. Siddens, A. Metz, B. Parks.

Third Row—M. Hand, V. Ludwig, A. Barr, R. Simpson, W. Creighton, V. Frerichs, W. Stover, V. Wolf, L. Ellett. Absent—M. Neighbors, E. Thomas.



. . . Sophomores

In the fall of 1935 the Sophomores began their second year of high school, they were more experienced students. There were a few additions and several were sadly left behind. They elected Miss Newell, their class adviser; Helen Havener, president; Floyd Reynolds, Vice-President; and Clara Foster, Secretary-Treasurer. On October 30, they gave the Hallowe'en party for the other classes.

Several members were lost the first semester, and others passed on as Juniors.

They are all looking forward to becoming Juniors this fall.

First Row—E. Berry, C. Coleman, H. Havener, F. Reynolds, Miss Newell, C. Foster, M. Fairchild, E. Ross, M. Foster.

Second Row—A. Clark, E. Kissack, H. Schleuter, M. Elliott, M. Edenburn, D. Decker, I. Bloomer, M. Suver, L. Booher, R. Burdette, L. Downing

Third Row—D. Jackson, L. Morris, H. Carter, J. Burd, C. Cain, R. Schoolcraft, E. Mackey, R. Bass, M. Juvinall, L. Holt, M. Funkhouser.

Absent—L. Neighbors, W. Brethorst.



Freshmen . . .

In the fall of 1935, fifty-one students enrolled in the Freshman Class. Eleven of them have either quit or moved away. New members of the class are Shirley Elvis and Verne Grubb.

The Freshman Class has been well represented in the various activities of the school.

The Freshmen entertained the upper classmen at a Christmas party, which was a success.

At the beginning of the school year the following officers were elected: Miss Hoffman, Class Advisor; Maurice Leonard, President; Esther Sexton, Vice-President; Charles Campbell, Secretary and Treasurer; Billy Cain, member of the Student Council.



... Freshmen

FIRST PICTURE—

First Row—M. Corbely, M. Meitzler, M. Parsons, Miss Hoffman, M. Altman, E. Barr, M. Shores, H. Ellett.

Second Row—R. Williams, J. Adams, E. Neighbors, J. Vinson, R. Doran, H. Mabry, M. Metz, J. Walters, W. Cain, W. Judy. Absent—M. Yount.

Third Row—V. Adams, K. Blackford, B. Bridgman, J. Fletcher, W. Foster, M. Leonard, C. Campbell, R. Nichols, G. Wright.

SECOND PICTURE—

First Row—F. Watson, E. Firebaugh, S. Ludwig, Miss Hoffman, M. High, M. White, S. Mehl.

Second Row—H. Crawford, E. Sexton, B. Johnson, J. Britt, E. Berry, D. Parsons, R. Harrison.

Third Row—K. Jones, J. King, J. Blakney, J. Cade, P. Ingalsbee, R. Wallace, R. Fleetwood.



Alumni News . . .

CLASS OF 1918

From A.H.S. with honors written
Just eighteen years ago,
We all left there for our future,
Which seemed shining and aglow.

Some of us went on to college,
Others to the soil were called,
Others soon became school teachers,
There was something for us all.

Of the school days, we remember
All the fun, the joy, and rules,
But we all hold dear and tender
Memories of our years in school.

In behalf of the Class of 1918 I wish to express my sincere wish that Armstrong High School continues to be the same splendid school that we all cherish in our memories.

—MAUDE G. JUVINALL '18.

CLASS OF 1922

What has Armstrong Township High School meant to me? When I was graduated I would have said "Everything." I knew so certainly then that there would never be friendships or experiences in work or play equal to those that I had in high school. But in the years since graduation those four years have become a part of a "foundation", composed of twelve years of school, home training and church training on which I am trying to build a "building" which will be my life.

—ALTA K. MILLER '22.

CLASS OF 1923

I wish that I might put into writing my sincere regard for the High School at Armstrong. My association with the student body and teachers during my four years there shall never be forgotten and is among my fondest memories. They were very pleasant and profitable years, fitting me for a position immediately upon graduating in 1923. Without additional

training they proved very much worth while to me as a young graduate. After being away thirteen years I am always anxious to return to the Alumni Meetings, if at all possible, and, in spite of the marks of time and strange faces, enjoy the visit with old friends very much and feel it is still "my" school.

—MARGARET D. MCGLAUGHLIN '23.

CLASS OF 1924

Armstrong High School has been a stepping stone which has helped me to prepare for my work of teaching. But the real value of forming friendships and dear memories can never be measured, for as years go by they increase.

—OLGA B. JUVINALL '24.

CLASS OF 1926

I cannot express by mere words all that my Alma Mater has meant to me, but among the things that I feel have been acquired from high school are the attainment of high ideals, the ability to use intellect on civic, community and social affairs, and the desire for better things for the community and for self.

—MRS. LOWELL CREIGHTON '26.

CLASS OF 1927

To me the name Armstrong High School is symbolic of an educational opportunity that was given to my classmates and myself during our early teen years through the combined efforts of our teachers, parents, and community. It was an ideal opportunity for us, who were living in a rural community, as its curriculum fitted our needs. Attention was paid to our various interests outside of the classroom also, whether they were musical, literary, social, or athletic. As a result of the careful guidance in both curricular and extra-curricular activities, I believe that all of us who graduated with the class of '27 from Armstrong High have been made better citizens of our respective communities.

—JOHN H. FRENCH '27.

CLASS OF 1928

To me Armstrong High School has meant two things: first, a clean educational center, in which I spent most of my hours for four years; here I fully enjoyed the classes, music and social life with congenial schoolmates and pleasant instructors. Armstrong High School has meant a stepping stone to the career of teaching which I have chosen for myself.

—ROBERTA BOOHER '28.

CLASS OF 1929

We, the class of 1929, have not forgotten the happy days spent at A.T.H.S., and shall always cherish its memory in our hearts.

Though we seem to have drifted apart, there is still, and always will be, that memory of true friendship that bound us together.

Through the interest, consideration, and untiring efforts of our teachers, and especially our Principal, Mr. Laurence, we were inspired to greater heights of achievement.

—MILDRED EDWARDS '29.

CLASS OF 1931

It is not hard to find words to express my appreciation for my four years at A.T.H.S. Just this afternoon I looked through my photograph book, many snapshots of which are from A.T.H.S.

The things I remember most easily are my outside activities: athletics come first, specifically baseball, and Coach Chiles, "Swede" Selsor, "Bub" Hopkins, and all the other fellows. Second, I would choose glee clubs and plays, especially since in 1931 we did not lose a music contest. I could write page after page about Junior-Senior banquets, wiener roasts and other social functions, if space would permit.

I have a warm spot in my heart for Armstrong. I think of those days often and they are dear to me. I wish I could attend more Alumni banquets.

—MARVIN HOLT '31.

CLASS OF 1933

My days at Armstrong High School have taught me to meet the public square shouldered, to be able to meet strangers, how to weigh my words in a conversation, how to take defeat and victory. If anyone is in doubt as to whether to enter high school or not, never think you can get along as well without it, for if you get out of high school training all there is for you, it is really just the beginning of your life, and will have a big influence on your career and life.

—WENDELL SNYDER '33.

WE PEER INTO THE FUTURE

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My next "hop" brought me to Los Angeles. Martha Cox is happily married to one of the richest gold miners in California.

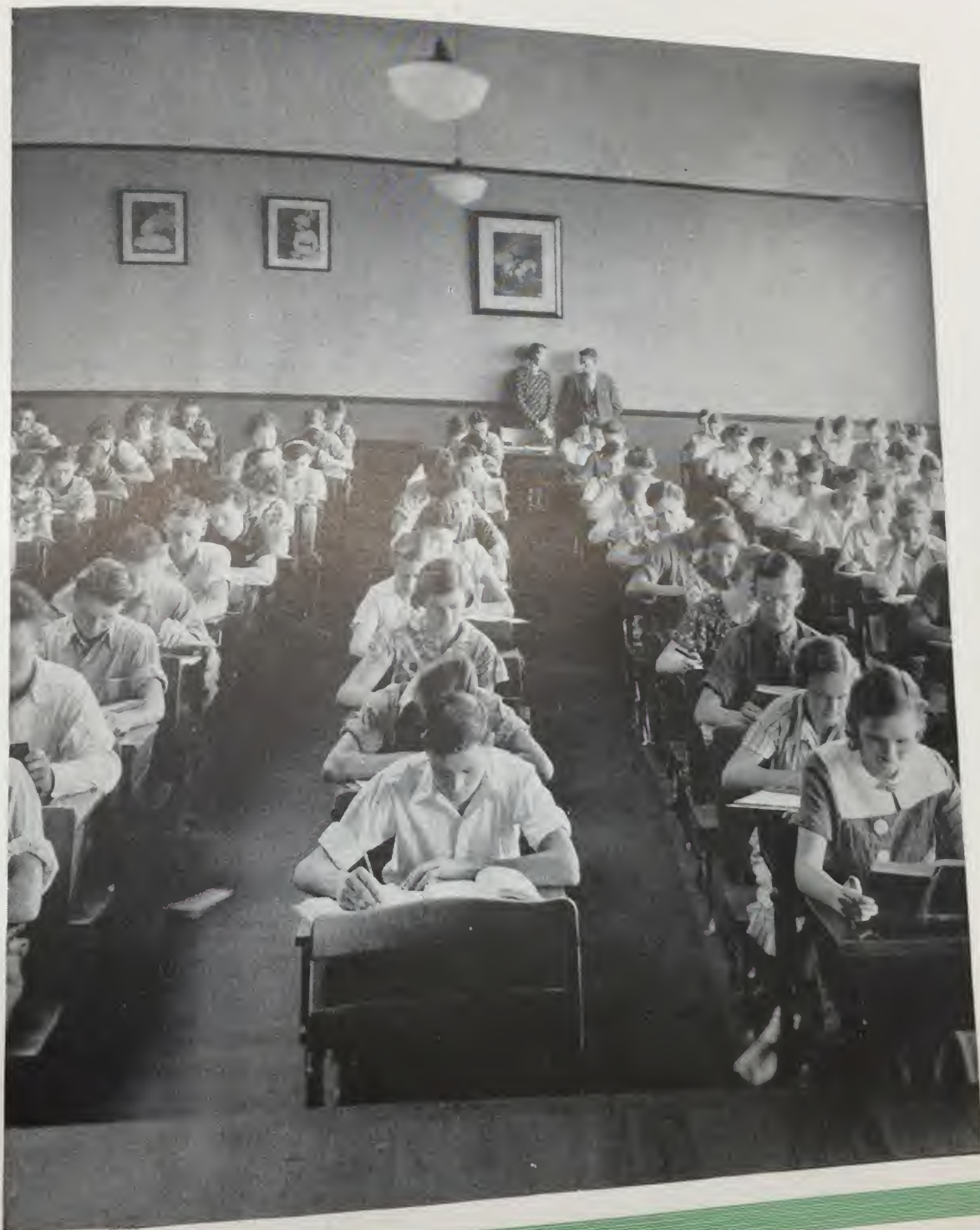
Lois Blackford, who is now in Hollywood, has the leading role in "Broadway Melody of 1946." Mary Leonard, Marie Williams and Leatha Bloomer are also in the cast. Howard Hardin is directing this famous production. Upon visiting the University of California, I found that Evelyn Johnson had graduated and had taught two years, but had forsaken teaching for keeping house. Violet Gritton has charge of the Hollywood Department of Health, although she is still engaged to Don, the Danville butcher.

Carl Francis is proprietor of a large tourist resort near the Pacific coast, where the movie actresses spend their vacations. Loren Berry is employed here as life-guard. He proves to be very popular among the actresses.

I have certainly enjoyed my flight, and I am very happy to find that my classmates are so successful in life.



Organizations . . .



Resume . . .

At the beginning of school the Senior Annual Staff met to choose their assistants from the Junior Class. The complete staff was announced:

Editor.....	HELEN CREIGHTON
Asst. Editor.....	FRANCES CARLSON
Business Manager.....	MELVIN EDENBURN
Asst. Business Manager.....	ROBERT WOODWORTH
Circulation Manager.....	BILLY JOHNSON
Asst. Circulation Manager.....	AARON METZ
Literary Editor.....	BERNEDA GOODWIN
Asst. Literary Editor.....	ALICE BURTON
Class Editor.....	EVANGELINE BERRY
Asst. Class Editor.....	VERNA MAE WOLF
Art Editor.....	HELEN RICKART
Asst. Art Editor.....	KATHERINE GWIN
Snapshot Editor.....	LORENA CARL
Asst. Snapshot Editor.....	ARVONA BARR
Typist.....	CLARA HARMS
Advisor.....	MISS NICHOLS

After the death of Melvin Edenburn, Business Manager, Robert Davis was selected to take his place.

The members of the staff wish to thank all the under classmen, faculty, and patrons of the school whose coöperation and encouragement have made this annual possible.



. . . Junior Play

The Junior class presented "The Folks Next Door" to capacity crowds on the nights of November 8 and 9.

It was a delightful domestic comedy involving the difficulties encountered by families, the Stivers and the Hobsons, in further cementing their friendship by marrying their oldest son and daughter. A series of misunderstandings almost wrecks this lifelong friendship and nearly breaks up the romance, but all comedies must have a happy ending, nor is this the exception.

The cast follows:

Sam Hobson—Aaron Metz.
Willard Stiver—Edgar Fletcher.
Ellen Hobson—Alice Burton.
Sarah Stiver—Katherine Gwin.
Byron Laugley—Lawrence Crist.
Almira Gudgeon—Frances Carlson.
Zelda Hobson—Mary Hand.
Roy Stiver—Gordon Parsons.
Cleva Stiver—Doris Fuller.
Donald Hobson—Richard Ludwig.
Lola Ellington—Thelma Decker.
Elwood Granger—Wilson Creighton.



"And It Rained" . . .

The Wise Hotel, located in the desert region of the great southwest, was the scene of Armstrong High School's 1936 operetta, "And It Rained." From the opening chorus to the final curtain, the cast, under the capable direction of Mrs. Lindgren, kept the audience under its spell.

The leading characters, comedy parts, singing and dancing choruses were well chosen and performed their roles unusually well. The romantic leads—played by Helen Rickart and Wilson Creighton, Helen Havener and Van Ludwig, the comedy team of Evangeline Berry, Robert Davis, and Lois Blackford, as well as the character roles portrayed by Clinton Funkhouser and Robert Bass all deserve much credit for the splendid way they played their parts.



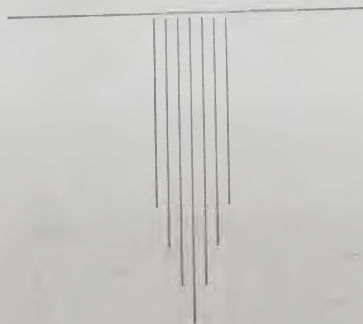
. . . "Once In A Lifetime"

The Seniors presented as their final school activity the three-act romantic comedy, "Once in a Lifetime", on May 22 and 23. Miss Nichols, the class advisor, directed the play.

The setting of the play was a gypsy camp located near a prominent tourist camp in a large eastern village. The entire action of the play centers around Konrad, a gypsy lad, adopted by a conservative middle-aged couple, and his heroic effort to adjust himself to village life, fighting as he must the Romany blood. This part was capably played by Robert Davis, with Helen Rickart as Laurie, his Yankee sweetheart, and Zara, Margaret Bass, the gypsy girl, who, with her gypsy song, lures him away from his home and almost death at the hands of her gypsy sweetheart, Stan, played by Travis Carder. The comedy roles, played by Lois Blackford and Howard Hardin, added a touch of humor to the poetry and music of the story, while an air of unreality was given the simple plot by the gypsy band, the Daro, Dan Parker, and the Daya, Helen Creighton.

Much credit should also be given Evelyn Johnson and Clinton Funkhouser, Konrad's foster parents; Louise Carlson and Louise Redman, the Daro's daughters, and Billy Johnson, the eccentric writer. Other members of the senior class very capably portrayed members of the gypsy tribe and townspeople of the little eastern village. Theodore Vinson acted as stage manager.

The class also wishes to thank Miss Jean Gilbert, class of 1932, for so graciously giving her time to supply the gypsy music for the production.



Literary Contest . . .

Winners in the local literary contest held March 10 were: oration, Carl Francis; dramatic declamation, Alice Burton; humorous declamation, Julia Burd; verse reading, Katherine Gwin. This group placed as follows in the Sub-District contest held at Rankin, March 14: Alice Burton, 7; Katherine Gwin, 3; Julia Burd, 7; Carl Francis, 5. In the Sub-County contest held at Armstrong, March 19, the following placings were made: Alice Burton, 2; Katherine Gwin, 2; Julia Burd, 3; Carl Francis, 3.

The one-act play, "Sauce for the Goslings" by E. J. Warren, was given at the Sub-District contest at Rankin, March 14, and at the Sub-County contest held at Henning, April 3. The cast was composed of the following students: Evelyn Johnson, Lois Blackford, Katherine Gwin, Julia Burd, Howard Hardin, Billy Johnson, and Aaron Metz.

First Row—H. Hardin, C. Francis, A. Metz, B. Johnson.

Second Row—K. Gwin, A. Burton, L. Blackford, Miss Nichols, E. Johnson, J. Burd.



. . . Student Government

BOYS' COUNCIL

The Boys' Council was organized to provide for settlement of questions arising among students' misplaced property. This council was composed of six members: Robert Davis, Chairman; LeRoy Ellet, Theodore Vinson, Buford Acton, Billy Johnson and Dan Parker. Coach O. K. Bowen acted as advisor. Several cases were cleared up by these boys. It is felt that this is a valuable organization to the school.

GIRLS' COUNCIL

During the first weeks of school, several articles were stolen and at a meeting of the girls held on November 12 a Girls' Council was chosen. The following members were selected: Helen Rickart, chairman; Louise Carlson, Evelyn Johnson, Lois Blackford, and Evangeline Berry. All thefts were reported to the chairman and the council made investigations to try to recover the lost articles. The Council also tried to keep the Girls' Locker and Cloak Room clean. Miss Nichols served as faculty advisor.

Transportation . . .



GENE DAVIS

This is Gene's first year as a bus driver, but he has efficiently driven the Collison bus as well as managed the occupants.

CHARLES THORNTON

"Charlie" drives the west bus, number 4, which is one of the most crowded in the system. Despite the snow, they usually managed to arrive about on time.

ORVILLE WATSON

Orville, as he is best known, drives bus number 1, the northwest bus. He has driven this route for three years. With a bus filled with 35 or more he is kept busy.

HARRY SMITH

"Buck" is the oldest bus driver in point of service and has the southwest bus route. Even in the zero weather Buck and his gang could be counted on.

. . . A. T. H. S. Day By Day

- Sept. 2—School started.
Sept. 13—Mr. Thompson leaves.
Sept. 16—Mr. Burnworth starts teaching.
Sept. 17—Baseball—Bismarck, there.
Sept. 18—E. A. Richardson speaks. School Wiener Roast for Freshmen.
Sept. 20—Baseball—Rankin, here.
Sept. 23—Lindy unable to teach because of a sprained ankle. Paul Longen-
baugh in school after a long illness.
Sept. 24—Seniors look at class rings. Boys' Phys. Ed. started.
Sept. 26—Seniors look at more class rings.
Sept. 27—Seniors choose class rings.

Oct. 1—Baseball—Henning, here.
Oct. 4—Baseball—East Lynn, there.
Oct. 16—Group pictures taken for annual.
Oct. 17—Senior pictures taken. Contest for selling Annuals begins.
Oct. 18—Cheer leaders elected: Evangeline Berry and Van Ludwig. More
pictures taken for the Annual.
Oct. 21—Ask Mr. Burnworth what Wayne and LeRoy were doing on the
stage.
Oct. 22—Seniors receive proofs for pictures.
Oct. 30—Sophomores give Hallowe'en party.—A good time.

Nov. 6—Why was Helen C. on her knees in front of Lois Blackford?
Nov. 8-9—Junior Play—"The Folks Next Door"—Capacity crowds.
Nov. 11—Half-holiday for Armistice Day. Basketball game with Penfield.
Nov. 12—Members for Girls' Council chosen.
Nov. 13—Senior Annual party at Mary Morris'. Junior-Senior Flag fight
begins. "The Folks Next Door" have a party.
Nov. 14—Flag fight ends—Seniors victorious.

Dec. 10—Music Festival at Westville.
Dec. 12—Visitors' Day. Seniors serve lunch.
Dec. 13—No school. Teachers visit.
Dec. 18—Seniors serve chili and cocoa—"big business"!
Dec. 24—Christmas vacation.

Jan. 6—School resumed after Christmas vacation.
Jan. 8—Seniors again serve lunch.
Jan. 10—Semester exam schedule given out.
Jan. 20—Second semester begins.
Jan. 21—Armstrong meets Alvin—County Tournament.
Jan. 22—School dismissed because of blizzard—No school for remainder
of week.
Jan. 27—South bus breaks down.
Jan. 28—Whose Senior ring is Alice Burton wearing?

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First Row—L. Bloomer, D. Shumate, E. Johnson, V. Gritton, Mrs. Lindgren, F. Carlson, A. Burton, J. Burd, L. Booher.

Second Row—L. Downing, K. Gwin, E. Mackey, H. Schluter, C. Cain, A. Metz, W. Creighton, L. Reynolds, M. Edenburn, M. Funkhouser, S. Ludwig, M. Foster.

Third Row—J. King, B. Johnson, J. Britt, I. Bloomer, M. Bass, L. Carlson, H. Rickart, L. Blackford, E. Sexton, E. Firebaugh, H. Havener, R. Bass, R. Wallace.

Absent—F. Watson, P. Ingalsbe, M. Yount.

First Row—E. Firebaugh, M. Cox, E. Berry, H. Havener, I. Blackford, Mrs. Lindgren, H. Rickart, H. Creighton, E. Johnson, D. Shumate, A. Clark.

Second Row—M. Hand, K. Gwin, L. Downing, M. Fairchild, G. Clark, S. Ludwig, L. Williams, I. Bloomer, E. Barr, L. Morris, D. Parsons, E. Sexton.

Third Row—L. Redman, C. Foster, M. Foster, L. Booher, M. Funkhouser, A. Burton, H. Schluter, M. Edenburn, M. Elliot, V. Gritton, M. Leonard, M. High, M. Suver, B. Johnson.

Fourth Row—L. Carl, M. Morris, M. Bass, J. Burd, C. Harms, F. Carlson, L. Carlson, M. Altman, E. Mackey, E. Berry, M. Juvinall, E. Carl, D. Fuller, M. Williams.

Absent—T. Decker, R. Harrison, F. Watson, C. Coleman

First Row—R. Fleetwood, R. Wallace, R. Berry, C. Cain, Mrs. Lindgren, P. Longenbaugh, J. King, G. Parsons, W. Cain.

Second Row—R. Jennings, R. Davis, R. Simpson, M. Edenburn, L. Crist, H. Kirk, W. Creighton, C. Funkhouser, A. Metz, L. Reynolds, M. Metz, R. Bass.

Third Row—V. Ludwig, K. Blackford, H. Hardin, D. Decker, R. Ludwig, B. Acton, R. Woodworth, O. Shumate, E. Fletcher, C. Campbell.



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*Boys'
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At

In the fall of 1935 the boys' and girls' glee club were organized for the 10th consecutive time under the direction of Evelyn Lindgren, with fifty-one girls and twenty-four boys in the two organizations.

The first part of the work was devoted to placing of voices and general fundamentals of chorus work. The Vermilion County Festival took place Dec. 10th at Westville under the direction of Dean Arthur E. Westbrook. Some 50 students from the A.T.H.S. chorus had the opportunity to take part in this great affair. Much time was devoted to preparation by the glee clubs. On Dec. 23rd the boys' and girls' glee clubs were presented to the Community in the gym. The program consisted of the singing of the festival songs and Wilson Bray, a very young boy violinist, played several numbers. The operetta cast was introduced to a small but appreciative audience.

Immediately after the Christmas holidays, preparation and practices began for the operetta, "And It Rained". The operetta was scheduled for Feb. 7th and 8th, but due to the extreme cold weather, the operetta was produced Feb. 28th and 29th. The total receipts for both nights were \$103.

The Sub-District contest was March 28th at Bismarck. Three organizations appeared, girls' glee club, boys' glee club and the mixed chorus. There are 26 girls singing in the girls' chorus and mixed chorus, sixteen boys singing in the boys' chorus and the same boys are singing in the mixed chorus. The girls' glee club placed first, the boys' glee club second, and the mixed chorus first.

All the musical organizations participated in the District Contest at Bismarck April 16. The Girls' Glee Club, placing first over nine schools, will represent this district in the State Contest at Normal, May 1.

Athletics . . .



At the opening of the basketball season this year approximately forty-five boys responded to Coach Bowen's first class, which in a few days was cut to twenty-one.

With four letter men, Wayne Stover, Arthur Jackson, Travis Carder, and Earl Kissack, returning from last year, making the future look very bright, the boys started practice with great enthusiasm. Two weeks later the Coach picked the first ten, Wayne Stover, Arthur Jackson, Travis Carder, Earl Kissack, LeRoy Ellett, Theodor Vinson, Francis Adams, Dan Parker, Charles Campbell, and Bill Foster, being chosen. Although the team this year is small, it is said to be one of the snappiest teams of A.T.H.S.

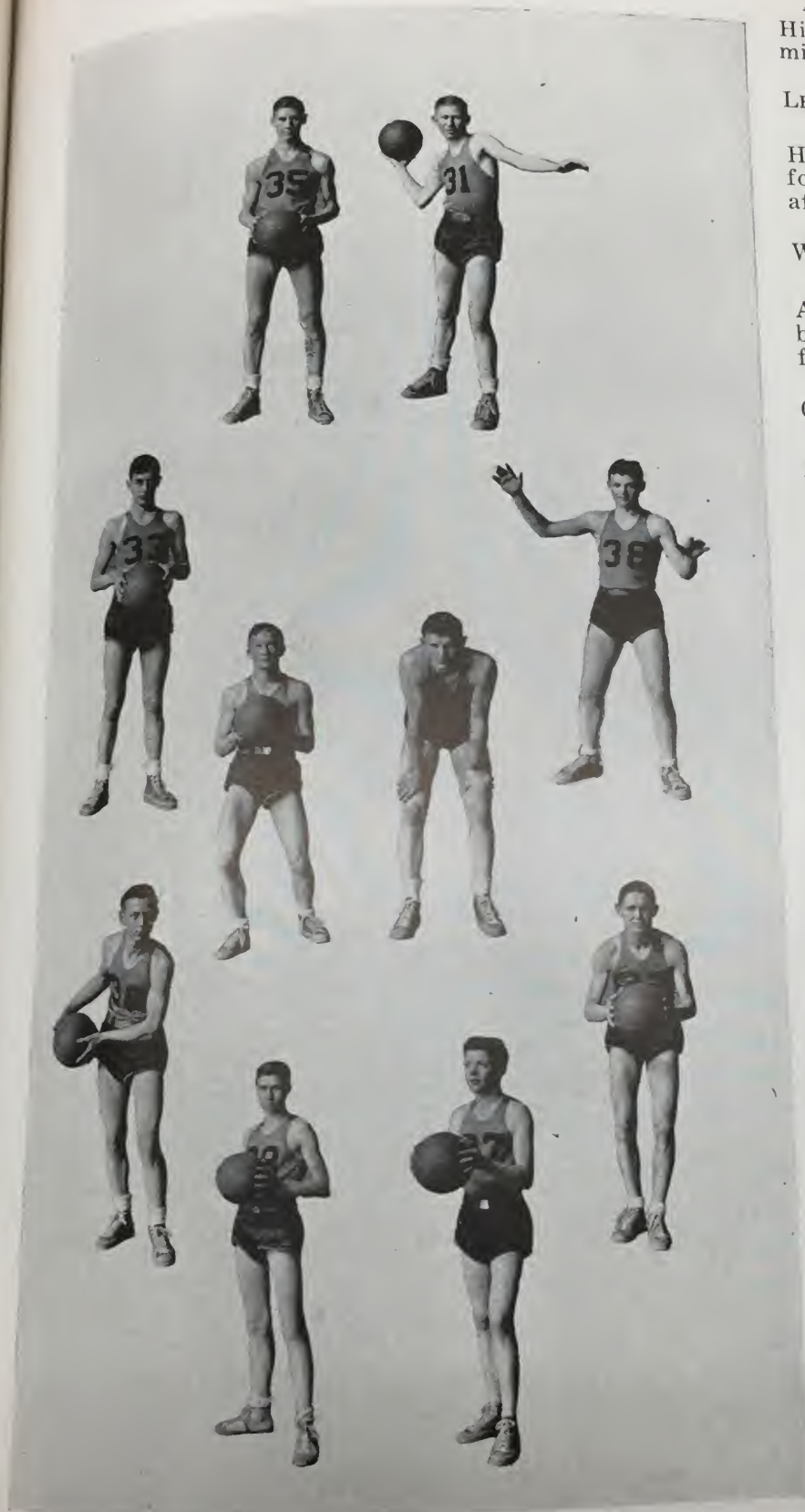


The Annual Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Board of Education, was held in the gymnasium, March 17.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in purple and gold by Miss Hoffman and the members of the Foods Class. Large purple and gold balloons formed the centerpiece and were later given as favors. A delicious menu, carrying out the color scheme of purple and gold, was served by the girls, assisted by freshman and sophomore boys.

Lester Burd, secretary of the board and member of the first graduating class, acted as toastmaster. The principal address of the evening was given by Douglas R. Mills, freshman basketball coach at the University of Illinois.

The athletic letters and awards were presented by Mr. Laurence. The gold, silver, and bronze basketballs given for proficiency in athletic ability, scholarship, and sportsmanship were awarded to Charles Campbell, Francis Adams, and Wayne Stover.



THEODORE VINSON
Forward

His smiling face will be missed by many.

LEROY ELLETT
Guard

Has been a letter man for two years and is afraid of nothing.

WAYNE STOVER
Center

All star player and has been a letter man for four years.

CHARLES CAMPBELL
Guard

A Freshman player who is one of few being successful his first year.

ARTHUR JACKSON
Forward

A snappy little player who is bidding us farewell.

TRAVIS CARDER
Guard

A Senior who has been very progressive in four years.

DAN PARKER
Guard

His only drawback was the nose bleed.

EARL KISSACK
Forward

An excellent shooter who falls for the girls.

RAYMOND SIMPSON
Center

A boy who is looking forward to fill the position of the star player.

FRANCIS ADAMS
Forward

A happy-go-lucky player who is always hard to find.

Baseball Schedule

SEASON 1935-1936

	Armstrong	Opponents
Bismarck—Sept. 17—There	6	5
Henning—Sept. 27—There	15	6
Rankin—Sept. 20—Here	0	1
East Lynn—Oct. 4—There	5	3
Cissna Park—Oct. 11—Here (Non-Conference)	1	6

First Row—R. Ludwig, Bass, Fletcher.

Second Row—Booher, Parker, Carder, Doran, Vinson.

Third Row—V. Ludwig, Campbell, Kissack, Stover, Ellett, Coach Bowen, Berry (Cheer leader).

Basket Ball Schedule

SEASON 1935-1936

Nov. 21—Potomac, here	Jan. 17—Oakwood, there
Nov. 26—Henning, there	Jan. 22-23-24-25—County Tournament—Westville
Dec. 6—Fairmount, here.	Feb. 1—Rossville, there
Dec. 13—Georgetown, there.	Feb. 14—Oakwood, here
Dec. 20—Potomac, there	Feb. 15—Rantoul, there
Dec. 26-27-28—Xmas Tournament Hoopeston	Feb. 21—Bismarck, there
Jan. 4—Henning, here	Feb. 28—Catlin, there
Jan. 10—Alvin, here	

First Row—Kissack, Parker, Bass, Simpson, Vinson.

Second Row—Ellett, Jackson, Stover, Coach Bowen, Carder, Adams, Campbell.

Third Row—V. Ludwig (Cheer leader), Doran, R. Ludwig, Crist, Foster, Booher, Blackford, Fletcher.



Baseball . . .

After a split that threatened to see the league disband for a year, the Little Six Baseball conference has become the Little Five and will operate again this year.

The members will be Armstrong, Bismarck, East Lynn, Henning and Rankin. Alvin, the sixth member of the previous Little Six, has been forced to drop baseball this fall because of lack of candidates.

Cissna Park had previously been considered as a sixth member of the conference to take Alvin's place, but the distance to Cissna Park from some of the other schools resulted in the Iroquois County school being omitted from the League.

THE FINAL STANDING of the

LITTLE FIVE CONFERENCE

	WON	LOST	PERCENTAGE
East Lynn	4	0	1.000
Rankin	3	1	.750
Armstrong	2	2	.500
Henning	1	3	.250
Bismarck	0	4	.000

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES

Parker225	Campbell231
Ellett217	Kissack001
Vinson308	Stover500
Carder225	J. Fletcher000
Ludwig500	E. Fletcher200
Schoolcraft538	Doran666



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- I, Clinton Funkhouser, will my business possibilities to Lawrence Crist.
- I, Howard Hardin, will my stock of wise-cracks to Earl Kissack.
- I, Francis Adams, will my section of the basketball floor to John Curtis Walter.
- I, Evelyn Johnson, will my dramatic ability to Florence Siddens.
- I, Loren Berry, will my right to enter the assembly late to E. J. Blakney.
- I, Carl Francis, will my oratorical ability to Verna Frerichs.
- I, Billy Johnson, will my slow and easy ways to Ballard Bridgman.
- I, Roscoe Jennings, will my seat in the assembly to Helen Havener.
- I, Lorraine Williams, will my Rankin dates to Mary Hand.
- I, Marie Williams, will my blonde hair to Mary Parsons.
- I, Leatha Bloomer, will my violin talent to Elmo Ross.
- I, Lorena Carl, will my photography equipment to Arvona Barr.
- I, Louise Redman, will my soft voice to Glenn Wright.
- I, Mary Morris, will my short stature to Thelma Decker.
- I, Dan Parker, will my love of red hair to Wayne Stover.
- I, Travis Carder, will my changing taste in girl friends to Roy Walter.
- I, Eva Carl, will my quiet disposition to Doris Fuller.
- I, Berneda Goodwin, will my Rantoul dates to Ruth Harrison.

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